

Frenchman, who are daily expected to arrive. The coming winter will develop the plans of the

THE WEATHER, &c.—Winter came upon us yesterday with an earnest there was no mistaking. commenced snowing in the forenoon, and continued more or less during the day and night. About three inches snow covered the earth this morning. Sleights are out and the bells jingle merrily, but there is not sufficient for the article to last long. The earth is in a fine condition for most glorious sleighing; all that is wanting is about

Winter was upon us in earnest yesterday. The cold weather of Wednesday afternoon and evening was followed yesterday morning by a snow storm from the northwest. Toward mid-day the weather moderated, the snow continuing to fall with the wind at southeast.

The Rochester arrived at 7½ o'clock yesterday morning and left for New York at 10 o'clock. Many passengers for the south took the afternoon train of cars for the sea-

There is a great amount of property detained here by the sudden closing of the river; upwards of fifteen tow-boats, heavily freighted, and several sloops and schooners bound for the east. They have all taken up winter quarters in the Basin. The number of canal boats here is smaller than usual.

A fleet of tow-boats, seventeen in number, left about o'clock this morning for New York. If there is water enough to pass the bars, they will no doubt reach there in a few days.

We should judge that over 400 canal and lake boats are now in the basin, a large proportion of them being heavily loaded with flour, &c., for the southern and eastern markets. The steamboat Commerce left for New York yesterday with twenty lake boats in tow. There are still nearly the same number of low-boats at our wharves heavily laden with freights, which our forwarders are exceedingly anxious should reach their destination. — Albany

A smart gale from the north-west sprung up on Saturday evening, and prevailed throughout all yesterday with more or less violence. The water was driven upon the flats to a considerable extent. We do not learn that any particular damage was done. Several vessels which were bound up, were driven back, by the sudden change and force of the wind, some of them from as far up as Grand River. The Propeller Sampson, which came in yesterday from Chicago, had a rough time of it; on Sunday it was driven in, and was damaged.

Horrid Murder and Suicide.—On Tuesday morning last a most brutal murder and suicide was committed at Amesville, about eleven miles from this village, by a man named Orrin Clover. The following particulars are furnished us by Mr. A. B. Blair, coroner, of

This village, who was called on to hold an inquest over the bodies of Orrin Clover and Sally Clover, his wife. It appeared in evidence before the coroner, that Orrin Clover never murdered his wife about one o'clock, P. M., Tuesday by cutting her throat with a jack knife in a fit of jealousy. At the time when the murder was committed their three or four little children were at play at the door; a boy of 14 years of age was chopping wood about thirty feet from the dooping when he heard the cry of "murder" from the wife within the house. He proceeded towards the door, when he met

Mr. Clover coming out of the house with her throat cut. She ran about thirty feet, when she fell and immediately expired. The boy ran and cried "murder," which alarmed the brother of Clover and the brother of the wife, Mr. Evans, who were about sixty rods from the place where the murder was committed, who immediately ran to the house, where they found Clover with his throat cut and in the last agonies of death, and the wife lying in the doocoe yard entirely dead. The scene in the house was heard rending in the extreme. They have left three children

the oldest about eight years, and the youngest seventeen—both married and wife, who reside in the immediate neighborhood of the scene of the crime. Verdict of the jury—"Murder of the wife by Orrin C. Calkins, her husband, and suicide in his case."—*Rome (N. Y.) Sentinel.*

breasts, all now new to his embrace were true, &c. seemed to love his soldiers, and spoke of them with great affection. He also spoke of his wife and their younger years, and seemed to love to dwell on those things. The visit of Louis and Philippe to Victoria was mentioned. He said Louis wanted to make friends for his family, and that Victoria did not want France to be her enemy, and take sides with Ireland, and went on from that to speak of the condition of the poor and oppressed in those countries.—*Letter from the Hermitage.*

NAVY DEPARTMENT, NOV. 28, 1844.—The Board of Navy Surgeons, which convened in Philadelphia on the 7th of October, closed its proceedings on the 28th inst. The following Assistant Surgeons were examined and found qualified for promotion, viz : Of the date of June, 1838—Wm. B. Sinclair; 2. Stephen A. McCreery. Of the date of October and December, 1839—1. James B. Gould; Charles H. Wheelwright; 3. John H. Wright. Of the candidates examined for admission into the Navy, as A.

instant outgoings, sixteen were found qualified in the following order of relative merit: 1. Bernard Henry, Jr.; 2. Robert T. Macceun; 3. Mm. A. Harris; 4. Robt. E. Waller; 5. Washington Sherman; 6. Henry O. Mayo; 7. John R. Steinmetz; 8. Randolph F. Mason; 9. Philip Lansdale; 10. Benson De Lury; 11. Alexander J. Rice; 12. S. Allen Faddock; 13. John A. Pettit; 14. Thos. B. Steele; 15. J. Harrison; 16. A. N. Bell.

that Josiah Henson related the following incident in a speech in that city on Monday evening. He was travelling on the canal boat, and, after discussing politics with several upon deck for a while, he resolved to have the sense of the passengers on the Presidential question, which he obtained as follows:—They were near the bridge, and the steersman, as usual, cried out, "The bridge!" No sooner said, than Henson cried out, "All in favor of Birney for the Presidency bow down." In a moment all bowed to the deck. It was a palpable bluff.

OUR CAROLINA CLIMATE—FINE LEMONS.—We had the gratification, yesterday, of receiving a basket, most bountifully filled with noble lemons, just gathered from fruitful trees in the garden of Mr. Thomas A. Coffin, Rutledge street—a proof at once of the salubrity of our climate and its adaptation to the production of this tropical fruit. We learn that Mr. C. had a rather

from these prolific trees, a profusion of buds, blossoms and fruit, of every hue and size, from the circumference of a pea to that of a ball of eleven inches, with a view of satisfying the editors of one of the Savannah papers, to a singular demonstration, that our city could equal other cities in which they had boasted in that place, and their desire of which had been transferred to the Courier—but the frost-coaster was detained by head winds, and the collection was destroyed. The same trees were similarly covered with bud, blossom, and fruit on the 26th of January, when

As further evidence of the mildness of our climate and the season, we may mention that, for several days past we have had green corn served up for our table, from our own garden ; and expect to enjoy several messes more. *Charleston Courier, Nov. 37.*

UNITED STATES SENATORS.—Mr. Wright, during his recent visit to this city, tendered to the Gover-

Several weeks since the Executive of this State was officially advised by the Secretary of State of the United States, that Nathaniel P. Tallmadge, having accepted a reappointment under the general government, and having been removed from the State, his seat in the Senate was vacant.

1896. Subsequently, Mr. Tammage addressed to the Governor, from Wisconsin, his resignation of the place.—*St. Paul Argus, Nov. 26.*

OHIO VOTE—MISTAKE.—An error has been discovered in the abstract of one township in Morgan county. The vote for Clay and Folk were transposed. Correcting this mistake, the vote of that county shows 26 majority for Folk, and reduces Clay's majority in the State to 5,940.

MISSOURI LEGISLATURE.—The editor of the *Republican* writes from Jefferson, 18th inst:—
I have barely time to say, by the boat, that C. F. Jackson was elected speaker by a vote of 64. The whigs carried 40 votes, which were scattering.
In the Senate, Wm. C. Jones was elected chief clerk by a vote of 16 to 10. The whigs carried 16 votes, the democrats 10.
In the third ballot, receiving 17 votes. Hickman 16, Watson 15, and none.
James M. Green was elected assistant clerk on the 17th inst.

MORMONICS.—Last week, says the Warsaw Signal, a horse was stolen from Mr. Slatery, about a mile from this place. He pursued the thief, but the party escaped and are returning home another day.

In the neighborhood of Bear Creek, about twenty heads of cattle have been recently missed by the settlers. The heads, horns, and hoofs, are to be found, scattered in every direction through the brush.

Near Fountain Green, a gang of Mormons were last week detected in the act of stealing and loading a wagon with buckwheat, from Mr. Prentiss' barn.

EXTENSIVE LOSS OR ROBBERY—Promissory notes to the amount of \$20,000 and upwards, payable at the Exchange Bank, Hartford, have been lost or stolen.